



Attorney's Docket No. 1056-0125P

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**7-phenylpyrazolopyridine compounds**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 21, 2003  
as United States Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ and,  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119(a)

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
<u>P2002-306695</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>22 / October / 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS, BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119(e)

<u>60/421,071</u>	<u>25/October/2002</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
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PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS  
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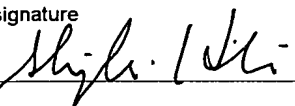
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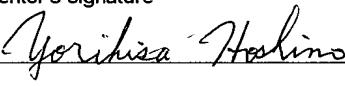
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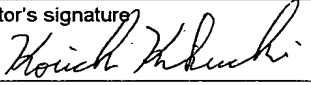
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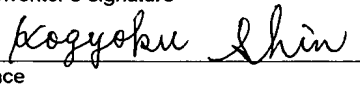
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For 7-phenylpyrazolopyridine compounds

**DECLARATION AND VERIFIED TRANSLATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Shiro TERASAKI, a Japanese Patent Attorney registered No. 9265 having my business office at Ginza First Bldg., 10-6, Ginza 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0061 Japan, hereby declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and, that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application as filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.52(d) in the Japanese language on October 21, 2003 which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **7-phenylpyrazolopyridine compounds**

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 8th day of March, 2004.

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